I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE AS FIRST-CLASS MAIL IN AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231 ON THIS 17 DAX OF

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**SERIAL NO. 09/214,047 Group Art Unit: 1616** 

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FOR: PHARMACEUTICAL ADMINISTRATION FORM:

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)

**Commissioner for Patents** Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

It is requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated February 16, 2000, be extended two months until July 17, 2000 (July 16 being a Sunday).

A check in the amount of \$380.00 covering the fee for such extension is attached.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any amount which may be required by this paper under 37 C.F.R. 1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-2775. This petition is being submitted in triplicate.

Respectfully Submitted,

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